

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004**, to consider the issuance of an Order designating Stripper Fields for the purpose of determining wells subject to the 2004 Annual Production Fee as provided in LAC 43:XIX.700 et seq. LSA-R.S. 30:21C prohibits the imposition of such fee for shut-in oil wells or temporarily abandoned oil wells in Stripper Fields.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will provide any Interested Person an opportunity to show cause why any Field not listed on attached State Exhibit A should be considered a Stripper Field.

A "Stripper Field", is defined as any Field designated by the Office of Conservation wherein the daily average crude production per well for the month of January 2002 was less than ten (10) barrels and in which there is located a stripper crude oil well certified pursuant to LSA-R.S. 47:633 by the Severance Tax Division of the Department of Revenue and Taxation.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Att.

Baton Rouge, La

6/8/04;6/11/04

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.